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In re Application of: Andreas MORELL et al

Serial No.: 09/147,443

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For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMING ANTIGEN...



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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed June 20, 2000 attached hereto please find a Statement to Support the Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 along with a computer readable copy of the sequence listing and a paper copy. This has been done in accordance with PATENTIN 2.1 and therefore this is a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter.

Early action on the merits of this application is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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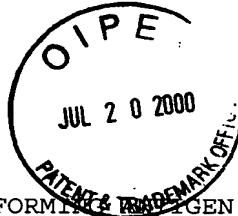
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For: POLYPEPTIDES CAPABLE OF FORMING ANTIGEN BINDING STRUCTURES WITH SPECIFICITY FOR THE RHESUS D ANTIGENS, THE DNA ENCODING THEM AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
2. the content of the attached paper copy and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
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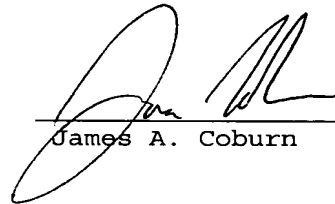
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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

July 17, 2000
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